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Fall Announcement. J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Corsetwear and Wild Wale Worsteds. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only First-class Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment and guarantee a fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial. No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

J. W. BARBER, FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

ROUND OAK HEATERS. CAPITAL OAK HEATERS. BALTIC OAK HEATERS.

"FAVORITE" COOK STOVES.

We guarantee all these stoves, and can assure the public that we will furnish as fine stoves and stove furniture as can be found in the city, and cheaper than the cheapest. See our fine line of stoves.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

from the finest and best to the cheapest and most useful. UPHOLSTERED GOODS, CHAMBER SETS, and everything usually found in a first-class furniture store.

Straw ticks filled and delivered to any part of the city. Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than anybody. Call and see us, and we will save you money. We know we can.

J. W. BARBER.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

AT

No. 16, Merchant St.,

2500 has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Special Bargains

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY

—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

Carpet made to order at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of cloth used. Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

Corner of the Old Square, Decatur

SPRING FEVER

BROWN'S

IRON

BITTERS

THE BEST TONIC.

For Weakness, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, etc.

It is the only medicine that purifies the blood, restores the appetite, and builds up the system.

It does not blacken or injure the teeth, cause head-ache, produce constipation, or any other bad effects.

Dr. G. H. BAKER, a leading physician of Springfield, Mo., says:

"Brown's Iron Bitters is a thoroughly good medicine. It is the only one that I have ever used, and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used."

Genious has made and created red lines on the wrapper. Beware of imitations. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Ladies: Have Bitters—useful and attractive, containing list of prices for medical information, about 100 copies of which will be sent to you, if you will send us your name and address on receipt of 5c. stamp.

SAVINGS FUND Building Association

The ninth series of stock in said Association is now open for subscription, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20. Dues 50 cents per share, payable monthly.

Have you secured any Building Association stock? It is better than any Savings Bank.

B. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

Office with WARREN & DUFFEE.

From Pole to Pole

LYON'S Sarsaparilla has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpioneer's Story.

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1885.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpioneer in the North Pacific, when five

of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath reeked rotten. "Take it by and large," we were told, "you are all dead."

My harpioneer was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of Lyon's Sarsaparilla, and gave us it. I recovered in it quicker than I have ever seen any other medicine do. I have since used it, and I can say that it is a good deal of it. Being no man of science, I thought you ought to know of it, and so I write you.

Respectfully yours, RALPH V. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Marion, Maryland, S. Africa, March 7, 1885.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—I have much pleasure in testifying to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. I have been suffering for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a long period of time, I was afflicted with "break-downs," and I had to use your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. BODER.

Trooper, Cape Mounted Rifemen.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poison of Eczema, Mercury, and Contagious Diseases from the system.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c per bottle for 50.



Strong Women and Tender Men.

"The best part of human character is the tenderness and delicacy of feeling in little matters, the desire to soothe and please others—mischievous of the social virtues." Thus writes Emerson, and is it not true? Should we not cultivate this tenderness of delicacy? There are some great hearts who do not shrink to shed a tear, although men in general consider it womanish, effeminate, something to be ashamed of to be tender and pitiful as a woman.

I do not place among the tender and pitiful those hysterical, emotional, sentimental women, of whom we all know some specimens. I would teach my daughters to be strong and brave; my sons to be tender and pitiful; my daughters to beware of idle tears; my sons to know no shame for the eyes moisture; my daughters to be strong, minded as well as tender; my sons to be tender as well as strong.—M. Y. Sunday Graphic.

Where a Bicycle Is Unknown.

There are on the Continent some spots in which the bicycle is still a novelty. One of these seems to be northern Denmark. A correspondent relates that he recently found a bicycle in the island of Jutland, and that, upon a second trip passing through a small village near the coast, he found a story which for a day or two, had much exercised the local gossip. On the occasion of his first visit to the neighborhood the bicycle was brought and having

highly to him, he had it sent to him for many miles along a lonely highway in the dark. He was seen by a passing countryman, who, stricken with terror, fell upon his knees, and was found later, after a long search, lying dead. "What is the matter?" the postman asked. "What, indeed?" stammered the peasant; "for the devil has just gone by on a winchill, and had mercy upon me."—M. Y. Post.

The passenger rates of fare across the Isthmus Railway from Aspinwall to Panama are twenty-five dollars. First-class, ten dollars; second-class, five dollars; third-class, and there are always crowds of people in each class.—Boston Post.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the parent of all the best medicines known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard.

G. P. HART, for Upholsterers. 21dtt

Orders your coal and wood of George W. Ehrhart. 2-dim

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain.

Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will

Cure. Not a Laxative or Snuff. Apply to nostrils

HAY FEVER Give it a Trial

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular, sample by mail to house. BLY BROTHERS, Druggists, Jacksonville, Fla.

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place, one door west of postoffice. 8-dtt

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtt

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholsterers. 0212-dtt

FREEMAN BROS have exclusive sale of the best line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. 028-dimo

Finest style straight cut coats at Cheap Charles's. All and examine. 14dtt-1

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perle block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low charges. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler. 020-dtt

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with this mine. 0213-dtt

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. 26-dtt

THE DARK CONTINENT.

White Men Who Visit Africa, Invited to Marry Native Women and Settle Down.

When an African chief travels he takes the whole or a part of his household with him. The simple aborigines, therefore, see and look upon the solitary white traveler who wanders through their country without a single wife in his train as a suspicious character. They are quite sure he needs close watching to prevent his running off with some of the females of the tribe. Dr. Barth, the explorer, said, after living for five years in Africa, that it would be better for a traveler in those regions to take his wife with him, if possible. He said the natives would respect him more and he would get along better. "They had nothing to object to me," he wrote, "except my being a bachelor."

If the traveler has no wife the native chiefs, as a rule, are not backward about offering to supply the deficiency. Nearly all the explorers have had some annoying experience of this kind, and are now inclined to have them settle down, marry into the royal family and grow up with the country. Some travelers have felt compelled to have very abruptly in order to escape the attentions of women who were determined to claim them as their husbands.

Dr. Buchner, the German traveler, who lived for six months at the capital of the Shona, Yaka, about five years ago, was very much distressed by the deep interest with which he had unwittingly inspired the sister of that Central African potentate. He describes her as a middle-aged, somewhat ungainly, unimpressive person of great avoirdupois. She insisted that Buchner take her for his wife and settle down comfortably as the joint proprietors of her extensive lands and flocks. She importuned him so frequently that he was glad to escape her at last by quitting the country.

One of the daughters of the king of the Shona, near the Zambezi river, after her death, was buried with Surpa Pinto, the Portuguese explorer, who returned to Africa a few months ago. Her elder sister, who ably abetted her matrimonial designs, was very indignant when she learned that her sister had been buried with Surpa Pinto. She wanted to know, in the shrillest of tones, if there were any prettier women in the country he came from, and what sort of a man he was about. She then sharply rebuked one of Pinto's porters who heard the row and entered the hut. Assuming an air of great indignation, she told her Royal Highnesses that Pinto was her husband, and that he had never left him alone. She bundled them out of the hut, and Pinto and his party left early next morning to avoid any further complications. In the picture Pinto's book contains of the infatuated young woman she appears to be quite a fine specimen of an African beauty.

Explorers have learned by experience that it is best to permit their porters to take their women along with them, even if their journey is to be thousands of miles in length. When a carrier has his wife with him he is not likely to run away. Besides, the women carry burdens nearly as heavy as those of the men. They wash and cook better than the men, endure fatigue better, carry their burdens more cheerfully, and work for less pay. African women have proved valuable adjuncts of nearly every expedition that has penetrated the continent in the past ten years.

Mr. Horn, a missionary on the great Lake Tanganyika, found near the southern coast three years ago a home-coming tribe whose ruler was a woman. She was a good-looking negress, nearly forty years old, and she was attended everywhere she went by a train of fifty ladies in waiting. Mr. Horn was the first white man Queen Mwema had seen, and she thought she would like to have the pale-faced stranger permanently near her residence. She begged him to live in her town, and when he insisted that he could not, she did not let him go until he had promised to send some of his brethren to reside in her district. The Queen said she would give them houses and plenty of land.—A Missionary, in N. Y. Sun.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

—GIVES WITH—

Each Purchase

FULL VALUE,

In place of Chromos, so-called Oil

Paintings, Pewter Watches,

Lottery Tickets, Etc.

We have faith to believe that

sensible people, desiring clothes,

would prefer not to be forced into

buying oil paintings, pewter

watches, lottery tickets, etc.

When goods have declined in

value we will and do sell them ac-

cordingly; in place of chromos,

paintings and other trash you will

have CLEAN CASH.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED!

Are our citizens' children to be

gulled by chromos, oil paintings,

lottery tickets, etc.?

B. STINE,

Caterer to the Wants of Sensible People,

Doing Business upon Business

Principles Only.

IMPORTANT

—TO BUYERS OF—

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets,

Ladies', Misses' or Children's

WINTER WRAPS,

Underwear,

Hosiery, Corsets,

SHAWLS OR BLANKETS.

We Guarantee a Saving of 25 per ct.

OUR DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK DEPART-

MENTS embrace all the Novelties and Latest

Styles in the market. We make the bulk of our

purchases direct from the Importers and Manu-

facturers, and offer them at prices that no other

retail house in this part of the State is willing to

duplicate.

AN EXPLANATION.

With reluctance we deem it necessary to re-

peat that our dollar buys as much as that of any

merchant in the land; our knowledge of and

experience in merchandizing is as thorough, and

our facilities the best. We buy from first hands

and from the most prominent and foremost

houses in the country, and therefore are in a po-

sition to offer to our patrons and to the public of

Decatur and vicinity a stock of merchandise

UNSURPASSED for quality and variety in the

State.

Those of the public who have had transactions

with us will bear us out in our statement that

for liberality and straightforward, correct treat-

ment, none excel us. We offer the

BEST GOODS

FOR THE LEAST MONEY at all times, and so

licit your careful inspection.

BIG 18

CHEAP STORE.

Merchant Street.

J. MORITZ & CO.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city

And the country, often told

How the ravages of Time

Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the furies set to thinking

How the clothing they could mend.

Or find some Merchant Tailor

On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island.

But his stitches wouldn't hold.

Then came the smooth faced Yankee,

Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from China he no likes,

And his seams are inches bad.

And blitchee come to pieces,

Make mawee mucher mad.

Then the maiees waved their wand

On the German Fatherland,

And brought forth a benefactor

Known as Charles, the Woolen

Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,

On free soil his trade to ply,

And he's known from Maine to Utah

As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen

A name that's pleasing to the ears,

And when he sees a man in tatters

His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures:

Hats and Caps, with ties to match.

You'll find profit, gentle stranger,

If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always

largest

And best selected in the town;

It makes the other dealers seary,

Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,

And for rivals little cares;

Competition makes him happy.

While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,

Note its make, and fit and style;

Compared with others you have no

tie'd

It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and

Main street,

You the nicest store will see

Where you are treated with politeness

By Cheap Charley and all his em-

ployees.

Write your girl about our harness—

How it fits you like a glove;

And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly

Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,

Charles, some call it who are

Wyle,

While the ann flowers nod in silence

And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero

Of more entities than those of men;

He tries them on the lawyer

Without judge or juryman.







## FINE GLASSWARE.

We have recently added a fine line of VERONA ART GLASSWARE, FINE VENETIAN DECORATED GLASSWARE, and many fine imported pieces in the most popular "Art Glassware Craze." FINGER BOWLS, WATER BOTTLES, WATER SETS, FANCY PITCHERS, BERRY DISHES, FRUIT PIECES, CLARET SETS, WINE SETS and DECANTERS.

Our customers will find this the handsomest line of Glassware in Decatur, and we will offer prices that will sell it.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.**  
Leading Jewelers.

## EVERYTHING

**FINE AS SILK**  
**BREWER'S BAKERY,**

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

## BUY



**The World's Best!**  
SOLD ONLY BY  
**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT**  
125 NORTH WATER STREET.

**MRS. K. EINSTEIN,**  
250 N. Water St., in Masonic Block,  
WISHES to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country to the HANDSOMEST STYLES of  
**MILLINERY GOODS**

Ever shown in the city, consisting of all the latest novelties to be found in New York and Chicago. She has a first-class trimmer that cannot be excelled by any other in the city. Please call and examine our goods. No trouble to show them.

P.S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same room.  
One Door North of Powers & Haworth's Shoe Store.  
Sept. 26—d to Jan. 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TERMS.  
For week, payable to Carrier, \$10.00  
One year, in advance, \$6.00  
Five Months, " 3.00  
Three Months, " 1.50  
MONDAY EVE., NOV. 16, 1885.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

The Tennesseans are coming.  
See "Mugs" Landing" Wednesday night.

JOHN KELLY'S Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's.

The November term of the county court began today.

The Good Templars will meet this evening.

Board meeting of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 7:30.

Proctor's Bad Boy and his Ma and Pa on skates at the rink Tuesday night.

SOCIABLE in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Everybody invited.

A new time card will take effect on the Illinois Central railroad next Sunday.

THERE was quite a rush of buyers at the new candy factory that opened for business Saturday night.

Stop at Dunsen & Meyer's store in Haworth block and see the new holiday furniture.

THERE were 434 persons at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday, and the penny collection was \$5.80.

The Prof. R. L. Cunnock lecture will take place at the opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 20th. Secure seats.

Don't delay, but leave orders now, at Peck & Co's store, in Opera block, for turkeys and poultry for Thanksgiving day.

JOHN LOVE will have his examination on Thursday before Lowry for making an alleged murderous assault on Justice Craig at Marion Oct. 24.

EMERY GENT'S \$3.00 Shoes. J. H. Black & Son's.

This morning Justice Eymen mulcted Edwin Gray, arrested by Officer Hardy, in the sum of \$3 and costs. Plain drunk. Paid.

EAT turkey a week from Thursday. Get them at Peter Ullrich's grocery store. Fine specimens.

THERE was no accident in the coal mines Saturday night. Jas. O'Brien, one of the drivers, didn't feel well during the evening, and he went home alone for a rest. He was not injured in any way.

SOME of our competitors are claiming they sell John Kelly's ladies' shoes. We will see whether they can meet our prices. J. H. Black & Son are the sole and only agents for Decatur.

FRUITS, celery, eggs, turkey and chickens for holiday dinners, at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE "Commonwealth" insurance company has ordered two large-sized Ball safes, to be used for valuable papers and for the storage of money. The company is prospering and will soon put up a building that will be one of the ornaments of Decatur.

PHOTOS of children, large sizes, a specialty at the Fifer gallery. Call and see sample pictures.

New and beautiful designs in Winter Millinery at Miss Miller's. 12-dw

The Mrs. Colonel Havelly peace warrant case is being ventilated in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon. The trial could not proceed Saturday because of the absence of important witnesses for the prosecution, for whom attachments were issued.

COAST GUARD and Pompadour Bussie at Miss Miller's. 12-dw

New brick walks are being laid on Water street in the business part of the city. The improved paving brick is much better than the old, and it is expected that other property owners will fall in line and put down the new brick.

EMBROIDERED Flannels, at the Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Ring up Niedermeyer on the Mound by telephone and order family groceries delivered to any part of the city.

An effort by counsel will be made within twenty days to prevent the transportation of Alex. Conn to Joliet. The other sentenced prisoners will be taken up the road this week.

GERMANTOWN and Saxony wool, crepe, zephyr, chenille and embroidery silks at Miss Miller's. 12-dw

THE work of the International committee was well presented at the services of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon and the attendance was large. At the close a good collection was taken in aid of the above committee, the sole collection taken by this association during any year.

PANA COAL to the front—jump or not try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent. 26-dw

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—3-dw

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of BILE BEAN. It never fails to cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

C. B. PRESBURY will give you holiday bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

You will at all times find bottom prices by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. 26-dw

A few season tickets for the Lecture Course yet unsold. Sit, entertainments, viz: Dr. Hedley, Col. Sanford, Kate Field, Schubert Quartette, Judge Tourgee and Dr. Zeigler. Season tickets, \$2. On sale at Curtis. 14-dw

THE "Celebrated Boston Bathing" Goods always on hand at Busber & Hutchins. nov-24-11

Avoid the harsh, irritating, gripping compounds so often sold as purgative medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are mild and gentle, yet thorough and searching, in their action.

SHILLER'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

As a purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly. A single bottle will prove its merits. Many thousands of people are yearly saved from dangerous fevers by the exercise of a little timely care in properly cleansing the system by the use of this remedy.

"HACKBERRY," a heating and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

ROLLERS SEWERS 75c per pair at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

SPAULDING, FREEMAN

A Bright Day and a Happy Marriage at the Freeman Residence.

At precisely 10 o'clock this forenoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 361 West Main street, Miss ALICE L. FREEMAN, only daughter of John Freeman, Esq., and Mrs. OSCAR F. SPAULDING, proprietors of the New Denning Hotel, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vought, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride wore a becoming traveling habit. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, both couples having been married on November 16th, the former in 1884 and the latter in '85.

The wedding was an elaborate affair; more than two hundred invitations were sent out, most of them to our own citizens, but many to friends and relatives of the wedded pair from Boston and San Francisco, Cal. More than one hundred guests, representing the first families in our city, were present. The residence was handsomely decorated. The large bay window in the parlor was one mass of ivy and evergreen. Extending across and before it, were two gates of evergreen, and as the bride and groom entered the parlor the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Bull, playing the while, they were preceded by Ned Freeman and Madge Hayes, looking like fairies, who unlocked and opened the gates of evergreen, and here, in the bay window, the simple marriage ceremony was pronounced which made them one. The moment the ceremony was over, the orchestra was apprised of the fact by an electric bell, and began playing in an adjoining room. The newly made couple then received the hearty congratulations of their friends.

The wedding breakfast was elaborate and handsomely served, and of course was heartily enjoyed by all.

We know not how to pay the accomplished bride a higher compliment than to say she looked her best, and of course the groom kept her company in this respect.

The wedding presents were numerous, costly and elegant. In deference to the wishes of the newlyweds, we refrain from making special mention of them.

Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayward of Panama, Ill.; Hon. Freeman, Esq. and Mrs. Randle Dale of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Morton and Mrs. McAllister, of Jacksonville; Miss Fannie Tackie, of Shelbyville; H. F. Day and wife and Mrs. Dr. Hoxie, of Menasha, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wingo, of Peoria. The bridesmaids were: Misses Margaret and Cora of Jacksonville, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, and other cities. Take it all in all it was a delightful affair and one that it is to be remembered by those present. The weather was perfect. It was as bright and beautiful as an Indian Summer day as ever lay its golden brightness across the breast of southern November.

Prayer was read from all hearts for God's benediction to abide upon the two lives which were in that hour joined. May their bright wedding day be prophetic of a bright and happy life before them.

Mr. Spaulding and bride left for Chicago on the noon train. They will visit Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and other cities, and will return home within ten days.

Seriously Hurt.

Winfield S. Brown, a carpenter, met with an accident at the new coal shaft Saturday morning, which may result seriously. He was at work about the new tower, when he struck his head against a beam, but paid no attention to it at the time. He worked until noon, but after dinner he felt so badly that he could not return to work. Dr. King thinks a blood vessel in his head was broken. Brown has a wife and small child. He is at his home, at 1120 East Prairie street.

The big pumpkin from Mt. Zion township, weight 132 pounds, on exhibition at the REPUBLICAN office, is causing a good deal of talk about town. But Uncle David Hughes has heard of one that beats it. He is in receipt of a letter from his sister, at Bainbridge, Ohio, who writes that there is a pumpkin there weighing 235 pounds, that a man shows in a tent, charging 5 cents admission. The man takes in Ohio towns and coins money.

Going to Chicago.

We regret to learn that Mr. L. L. Ferriss, who has been one of Decatur's leading business men for many years, has decided to remove to Chicago, where L. L. Ferriss & Co. will engage in the wholesale boot and shoe trade. The interest in the Decatur stock belonging to the estate of the late John C. Radlock, has been transferred to L. J. Davis and Peter Hickey, who will have charge of the retail business at the old stand. The Decatur stock and also that at Gibson City are offered for sale, as will be seen by notice in another column. All members of the firm will go to Chicago and give their attention to the wholesale trade. The firm has a large retail patronage, and ought to be able to sell out quickly at a good figure. The freight advantage at Chicago for this special line of trade are considered better than can be secured here. We are sorry to see the gentlemen leave, but wish them a prosperous career wherever they may go.

THERE are two forms of chronic rheumatism: one in which the joints are swollen and red without fever; in the other the joints are only stiff and painful. In either form Salvation Oil may be relied on to effect a cure. It kills pain 25 cents.

Popular discrimination in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has given it a larger sale than any other remedy of its class. Price 25 cents.

HOLDERS of season tickets to the W. R. C. entertainment can secure reserved seats for dramatic readings by Prof. L. L. Cunnock at O. E. Curtis & Co's on and after Wednesday morning, Nov. 18th.

It didn't take long for Dr. Goodwill to open out on the temperance question at Jacksonville. He is out in two articles in the Journal on the subject, in one of which he defines his position bluntly. The Doctor likes to talk in the pulpit and in the papers.

LUMBERJUNKS and window curtains, just to suit you, at Abel & Locke's carpet house. See them.

THE work of building the sewer on Cerrito Gordo street, from North Main to Broadway, is in progress.

LUDLOW'S Ladies' Fine Shoes, from \$2.50 to \$3.50, at J. H. Black & Son's.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Blurred Vision, Headache, Nervousness, or any of the above? Buy a bottle of S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling's.

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Did He Escape?

S. E. Goodell, a painter, who was formerly in the employ of Myer & Son, this city, a few days since got into trouble in Chicago, having been arrested on a charge of eloping from Rockford with a Miss Mary Pricout. The couple were taken in charge on a telegram from the girl's parents. Goodell denied that he had ever met the girl "until she picked up my pocket-book on the train," which incident was a word when questioned. Goodell had been sleeping the night at Pullman. It was understood when he left this city that he was engaged to marry a Decatur girl. Evidently he is rather elastic in his affections and has forgotten the girl he left behind him. Such is life.

The New Tower.

The new tower for the new coal mine near the foot of East Main street is up and can be seen from Union & Sprague's corner. It is over 75 feet high and is considered one of the most substantial towers for a shaft ever built. The four pine supports are each 60 feet long, 12x11 inches, and are without a splice. They came from the pine forests of Canada. Mark Moran superintended the construction of the tower.

The Shakers at Macon.

Two nights last week the "Shakers" Leotards and Concert Troupe" gave entertainments at Macon that are highly spoken of. The troupe included Capt. J. S. Hobart, basso, Prof. Hawkins, Felix Calvert and Harry Scott, a quartette of vocalists, said to be simply immense in their line. The troupe will appear at Macon this week.

General.

Hobart Gray was brought to Decatur Sunday and put in jail by Constable Weisell. Graves was caught in St. Louis. He is wanted for burglarizing Charles McCandless' news depot not long since. He got two boxes of cigars and some money. The morning after the burglary he had two boxes of cigars like those stolen and gave them to men at the depot.

Sam Smith is in jail again. He was brought here from Springfield Saturday night. He is wanted on a charge of having stolen about \$50 worth of Roy Gips' clothing and also a fine dress belonging to Miss Gips, his sister. Most of the goods were recovered. Sam was masquerading at Springfield under the name of Geo. F. Miller's restaurant at the capital. On his person was found a letter in tough language addressed to a Decatur young man, Ed. Brown by name. The officers have the letter.

Getting Famous.

On Wednesday the Degree Staff of Oriental Lodge No. 186 will go to Springfield to exemplify the floor work at the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The Staff is handsomely uniformed and is well up in the I. O. O. F. work.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. A. White took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Dodson, and was largely attended by the older residents of the city, who had known the deceased during her long sojourn in this city, extending over nearly half a century. The services were conducted by the venerable Father Crissey, and the pall-bearers were William Forbes, F. M. Cox, Samuel Allen, A. Shoemaker, T. L. Autrim and H. H. Brown. The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.

A BURGLES Saturday entered a room at the Franklin House occupied by Frank Eassness and stole a watch, chain, cuff buttons and revolver. It is stated that E. had \$500 in a box and his room mate \$400 in a trunk that the robber didn't find. Better put your money in a bank. No arrests.

The Decatur Stage.

On next Wednesday evening comes "Mugs" Landing," a comedy-drama of the "Miles" type. The advance sale of seats began today. Secure your tickets. Said the *Citica Herald*:

Miss Frances Bishop, as Mugs, charms from her first appearance. Pretty and petite physically, sparkling in her manner of voice and manner, the author has made a part that fits her capacities like a French glove, and she shines brightly in the setting both as actress and vocalist.

It would be difficult for her to secure two more admirable companions than Harry Mills, as *Asa Beck*, and Geo. A. Booker, as *Roger Jackson*. The balance of the company are each perfectly fitted in their respective parts, and the entire company really afford a most enjoyable entertainment.

Head to Jail.

Emanuel Love, of Marion, had his preliminary examination Saturday before Justice Lowry, for assaulting Luke Craig with intent to commit murder. Love denied cutting Craig, but the prosecuting witness and Albert Kempshall testified that he did the cutting. Love's bail was fixed at \$1,000 for his appearance for trial in January. On Thursday, 19th, John Lowe will have his trial for threatening to kill Justice Craig in his office. The affair occurred at Marion on Saturday night, October 24.

Something New.

Honey pop corn fresh made every day at Decatur Candy Co's store, East Main street.

Donavin's Original Tennesseans, colored concert company, at the opera house, Nov. 24. 16-d

SERVICEABLE spring wagons made to order by D. F. Hamsher at his shop, on Wood street.

For Sale.

A car load of fancy Winter Apples, on I. C. track. Enquire of W. M. Bold or at depot. Locis Kanaga. 16-d

A FULL line of groceries and vegetables at Penwell's, 207 North Main street. Call and see.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's 505 garments and over to select from. Small—very small profits will do us. See them and get our prices. 16-d

THE Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon today:

Wheat—80c Nov; 90c Dec; 91c Jan; 97c May.

Corn—42c Nov; 40c Dec; 37c Jan; 39c May.

Oats—26c Nov; 27c Dec; — Jan; 30c May.

Decatur Coal.

J. W. Baker is authorized agent for the sale of Decatur coal. Leave your orders with him for any quantity and they will receive prompt attention. Office P. O. Box Store. Decatur Coal Co. Nov. 6-d

A Thrilling Runaway Accident.

A hair-raising runaway accident which happily terminated without fatal results, except to a horse, occurred at the noon hour today. The team was attached to a farm loaded with sacks of apples, and the occupants were the owner, the Widow Green, Mrs. Sweet and the driver, a young man named Adolph Pelton. The party drove in from Prairie Home, a distance of 24 miles, and were going to the residence of Hiram Johnson on West Cerrito Gordo street. Just as they reached the corner of Church and North streets the children from the Church street school came out shouting and screaming as they usually do. The horses took fright, and wheeling about suddenly they went plunging and tearing southward on the west side of Church street, part of the way down the brick walk, the wagon striking against the trees along the boulevard. Mrs. Sweet was the first to fall out above the J. G. Cloyd residence. Pelton held on until the horses collided with a large tree in front of D. O. Snockley's residence when Mrs. Green was thrown out. The shock was terrific, and how the occupants escaped being dashed to death is astonishing. One horse broke away and disappeared, but the other had his left hind leg broken and was shot to end his misery. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Sweet were taken into Mr. Cloyd's residence where they rested awhile and then walked to the Johnson home. They were badly shocked. The hind wheels of the wagon were torn off by a tree near the North street corner, and along the walk in the William street corner were straw sacks of apples. A large crowd collected to view the wreck.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Al. Ormsby left for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Boring has returned home from her protracted visit in the east.

C. O. Jackson, of El Paso, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Clara Fish, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Fish.

Jerome Anderson and Parke Hamner spent Sunday at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winsop, of Peoria, arrived Saturday night to attend the Spaulding-Freeman wedding today.

W. H. Brantley has been enjoying a visit from his nephew, S. A. Brantley, editor of the Kentland (Ind.) Gazette.

Harry Miller's friends will find him at the Decatur Candy Co's store, 120 East Main street.

Miss Laura E. Dainty will appear as "The Mountain Pink" at Jacksonville tomorrow night.

Samuel Ferguson, of Lovington, is in the city purchasing goods for his general store at Lovington.

Charley Hughes, late news boy, is now on duty as check clerk in the office of D. L. Ryder, Wabash train master.

James H. Jones, formerly postmaster at Mt. Zion, is in the city. He has business in the county court, settling up the estate of the late Penelope Elmore.

Miss Josie G. Gaway entertained the O. C. C. club at her home Saturday evening. There was a dinner at 5 and dancing during the evening.

David McRoberts has been made postmaster at Sherman, near Springfield. He is a brother of Samuel McRoberts, of this city.

The funeral of the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eicholtz took place Sunday from the Union church near Oceana. The little girl met with a tragic death. On Friday she was left in bed at her home with her little sister while the mother was temporarily absent.

A neighbor passing the house heard the children screaming. He ran in and found the older girl on fire. Taking his overcoat he smothered the burning clothing. The child was so badly burned about the stomach that she died on Saturday. How the clothing caught fire is a mystery. The burnt end of a candle was found. It is supposed the children lit it by sticking it into the stove and that the clothing was accidentally ignited. The grief of the mother over the sad fate of her daughter is pitiful.

Dress Goods.

We show as full and complete a line of every grade and quality of Dress Goods as any other retail store in the central part of the state, and quote lower prices than the lowest of them.

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State Teachers to Meet.

We are in receipt of a circular giving the programme of the 32d annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, to be held in Representative's Hall, at Springfield, October 29 to 31. Gov. Oglesby will deliver the address of welcome on the 29th. Many papers will be discussed during the meeting. At the session of the superintendents of schools, December 28 to 30, John Trimmer will present a paper on "The Necessity and Extent of Writing in Connection with all Exercises in School." Sup't E. A. Guelman will lead in the discussion on "How any the Superintendent make his Supervision effective?"

JOHN KELLY'S Rochester, N. Y. shoes for \$2.50 at J. H. Black & Son's.

Rude Won.

In the two-mile skate at the rink Saturday night Low Rude won the first heat for the \$20 in gold. Two more heats are to follow, best two in three to take the money. In the first heat Verne Sanders was second. The other skaters were Wilhelm, McDaniels and Underwood.

Massacre.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, 312 A. F. A. M., this Monday evening, 7:30 sharp, for work in the Third. Visiting brethren are invited.

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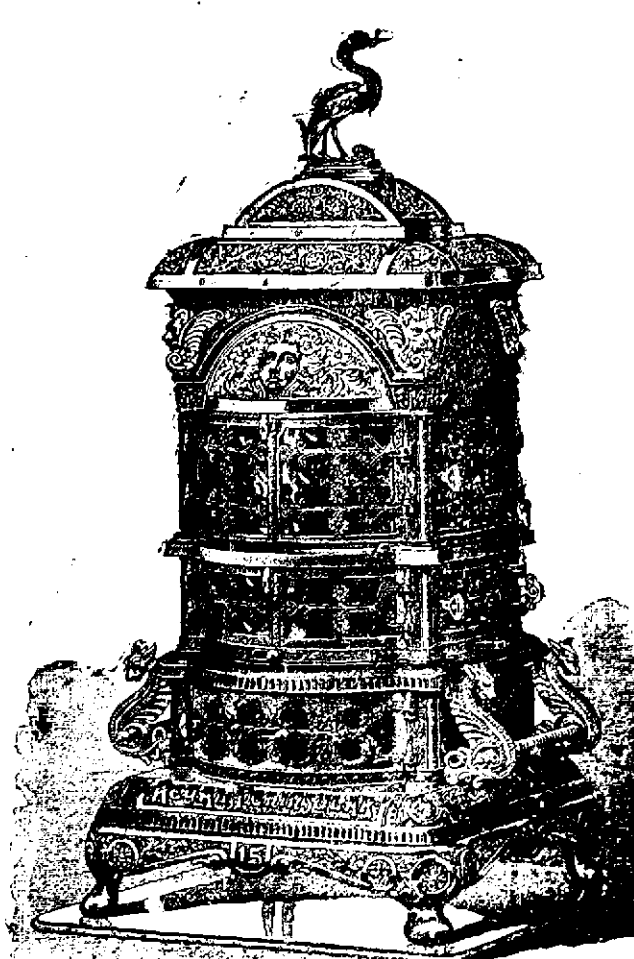
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